

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

9:00 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Meisner called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Byrnes, Sheltroun, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Rick Jones, Knollenberg (13/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Accavitti, Johnson, Simpson, Valentine, Stakoe, Meltzer (6/19)

Harry Hollins, from Wayne State University, introduced **Randal Charlton**, who gave a PowerPoint presentation on TechTown. Mr. Charlton also submitted written material.

Questions and discussion followed.

The **Chair** announced that the committee would not be taking up **House Bill 5638** today, due to time constraints.

Representative Robert Jones moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on December 11, 2007. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed.

Representative Knollenberg moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Meisner** excused **Representatives Accavitti, Johnson, Simpson, Valentine, Stakoe and Meltzer.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **10:34 a.m.**

Representative Andy Meisner, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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